

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method time-stamps an electronic message in accordance with information about the time zone in which the intended recipient resides where the message is originally received by a message center in a time zone
5 different from the intended recipient.

1. A method of time-stamping an electronic message, comprising:
2. receiving a message from a message center in a first time zone;
3. determining a time zone of an intended recipient;
4. time-stamping the message with a time value corresponding to the time zone of the intended recipient;
5. transmitting the time-stamped message to the intended recipient.